

Oregon Farm Income Reaches \$288,000,000 During 1945

PORTLAND — (AP) — Oregon farmers received \$288,000,000 for their crops in 1945, Paul Carpenter, Oregon State College marketing specialist, estimated Wednesday.

In addition, Oregon cooperatives netted \$125,000,000 that season, Carpenter told the Agricultural Cooperative Council of Oregon, of which he is secretary.

The council, concluding a two-day session here, heard a series of encouraging reports on the Oregon farming situation and predictions of falling prices. Frank C. Dethman, director of the Hood River Apple Growers Association, reported the fruit market slowing slightly, but still good.

"We do not expect to keep on getting the prices that we now receive," he said. "But... we will get along. Farmers are out of debt, have money in the bank, and they are not speculators." He estimated his association's fruit crop at \$5,000,000 this year.

O. E. Snider, Salem, reported a \$3,500,000 pack at the Blue Lake

Producers Cooperative this year, and described the canning of whole potatoes and carrots.

Wheatmen expect the 1947 crop to sell more cheaply than this year's if the yield is about the same, James Hill Jr., general manager of Pendleton Wheat Growers Inc., told the 100 delegates.

E. I. Pitkin, manager of the Eugene Fruit Growers Association, also noted a change in the buying market. Women are "buying from hand to mouth," Pitkin said, in decided contrast to war year purchases.

Chaplin's Testimony Due on Communism

HOLLYWOOD — (AP) — Comedian Charlie Chaplin will be subpoenaed to testify on Communism in the movie colony when the House Un-American Activities Committee reopens hearings here next month, Chief Counsel Ernie Adamson said Friday.

Adamson said the committee will call at least 15 or 20 witnesses, many of them outstanding in the movie colony.

"We want to hear more about reports that motion picture money is financing a third party, tentatively named the 'People's Front,' which has an eye on running Henry Wallace for President," he said.

Chaplin was not immediately available for comment.

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MEDO-LAND DAIRY PRODUCTS

Myrtle Park Area Enlarged

PORTLAND — (AP) — The interior department has set aside 462 acres in Cook and Curry Counties as "a timber preservation area for the protection of scenic and recreation values," Arthur Kirkham said Friday.

Kirkham, president of Save the Myrtlewoods Inc., said W. H. Horning, chief forester of the Oregon and California Land Administration, notified him of the action. It brings to 502 acres the amount of land set aside for preservation of Oregon myrtle, Kirkham said.

Doctor Hails Atom Particles

CLEVELAND — (AP) — Atomic particles will become the new miracle of medicine, Dr. Gustav Nylin of Stockholm predicted in an address before the medical students of Western Reserve University.

Because of the enormously increased availability of radioactive substances and knowledge concerning them as the result of wartime development, atomic particles will become the new microscope in chemistry, biology and medicine, Dr. Nylin said.

Dr. Nylin, whose work deals primarily with the application of these substances to problems of blood circulation, told of his use of radioactive material for the study of disease.

The doctor injects a solution of radioactive sodium phosphate and blood into a patient's veins and then observes the action of the red corpuscles.

"Red corpuscles," he said, "absorb the radioactive substance and can be counted on the Geiger counter, just as a taximeter clicks off the miles."

Practical application of this technique, according to Dr. Nylin, is measurement of the velocity of blood flow and failure of the heart completely to empty itself upon contraction. He said these were criteria which indicate, among other things, the condition of a diseased heart.

Dr. Nylin recently arrived in the United States to compare results of his experiments with those of American scientists and to study at Mayo Clinic.

Four Tracts Listed In O&C Office Sale

Four timber sales in Lane County are being advertised by the Oregon and California Revested Lands Administration, it was announced Thursday by Otis C. Krueger, district forester in charge of the Eugene O. & C. office.

The tracts include 3,515,000 board feet of Douglas fir in the Camp Creek area, three miles north of Waltherville, value \$17,684.25; 2,215,000 feet of Douglas fir, 115,000 feet of Western Red cedar, 100,000 feet of Incense cedar in the Camp Creek area four miles north of Waltherville, value \$12,615.25; 4,680,000 feet of Douglas fir, 435,000 feet of hemlock, 290,000 feet of Western Red cedar, 15 miles east of Springfield in the McKenzie area, value \$33,235.50, and 3,120,000 feet of Douglas fir in the Siuslaw area, six miles west of Lorane, value \$15,114.75.

Sealed bids will be opened at 10:30 a.m. Jan. 7, 1947, in the Portland O. & C. office, 901 Guardian Bldg.

SOMETHING OLD—SOMETHING NEW

SEATTLE — (AP) — The seventh floor maid at Seattle's Olympic Hotel was a bit baffled when she passed the room of Rev. Martin Miemoeller of Germany and his wife.

The pastor and his wife, following an old Continental custom, had left their shoes neatly side by side outside the door of their room.

IT'S OK—HE'S USED TO IT

FORT LEWIS, Wash. — (AP) — When a certain member of the service returns from being AWOL, Army officials said today he would really be in the doghouse. Officials reported a brown and tan German shepherd, latest recruit to the K-9 corps, took off without a pass.

Signs Of Peace Rise In China

By James D. White
Associated Press Staff Writer
SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — Slowly, subtly, the talk in China is shifting back toward peace and away from war.

Causes are not entirely clear, but two things appear indicated in the news:

1. Once more the Chinese themselves have recoiled from the horror of all-out civil war, are more inclined to talk peace. Military campaigns continue in isolated spots, but are smaller in scope. The Communists seem to have lost their fear that the Government would capture their capital at Yenan.

2. American and Soviet factors in China appear to have shifted emphasis.

Index to the Soviet attitude is the diplomatic agreement through which the Chinese say they are about to regain Dairen. In line with this is the absence of any report that the Russians are interfering with the Government's penetration of Southern Manchuria to retake it from the Communists.

American policy has not shifted outwardly, but the peace hopes revived noticeably in China after a state department official remarked recently that this country had no business extending aid to dictatorship.

Meanwhile there have been quiet little gestures to which the Communists have responded. General Marshall's own plane flew back to Yenan after he walked out at Nanking. A small American military observers' group once again is reported in Yenan, after a similar group was entirely withdrawn last spring.

The Communists are telling these Americans that their anti-American propaganda is directed only against an American policy which aids the central government at Communist expense—not against Americans. General Chu Teh had Thanksgiving dinner with the boys.

Livestock Owners Warned of Feed

SALEM — (AP) — Livestock owners were warned by the State Department of Agriculture Friday against feeding certain screenings to their animals, with Willamette Valley farmers already having lost several thousand dollars worth of animals.

Livestock losses so far have been traced to fescue seed screenings, with velvet grass being an occasional offender. The screenings that are causing the trouble come from nematode-infested areas.

The affected animals include dairy cattle, sheep and hogs. Animals so poisoned usually die. The department urged farmers to have their screenings tested by a laboratory or veterinarian.

Chess Wizards of Lane Organize New Club

A Lane County Chess Club has been formed at a meeting at the home of Dr. J. E. Richmond with 13 charter members present.

Meetings will be held each Wednesday, with the next one scheduled for Friday, Dec. 13 at the same place. Chess players of either sex and regardless of playing ability are welcome.

Japanese Resume Shipment of Tea

TOKYO — (AP) — The first postwar shipment of Japanese tea to Africa and Europe will leave Shimizu harbor Friday aboard the Vanderbilt Victory.

The consignment totals 3500 cases which will be followed by 8000 cases before the end of the 1946-47 tea season. The ship will also carry 4500 cases for the American market.

DEMES MAKE DOLLARS

CROWN POINT, Ind. — (AP) — Alyce Johnston and Ralph J. Voss believe in building their marriage on thrift. At the county clerk's office, Alyce handed over 45 dimes to pay the \$4.50 fee. She explained she and Ralph had been saving the dimes for two months.

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Cougar Killing Brings Story Of Tough Battle 40 Years Ago

Account of the nine-foot cougar, bagged by Bob Christensen, Fox Hollow road, on Oct. 26 on the Christensen ranch only five miles from the heart of Eugene, brought forth a yellowed, newspaper report of a cougar-dog-man battle royal which took place more than 40 years ago near the small Oregon community of Wamic.

The "terrific fight" involved a nine-foot, two-inch cougar, several dogs and four men, one of whom was Alvin Thornton, father of Clair Thornton, who works at the Auto Body & Fender Co., Eugene, and of Mrs. Velda King of Creswell.

The old newspaper item describes the havoc wrought among livestock by cougars near Wamic, and continues "when authentic information was received by the Wamic men as to the approximate locations of the animals they took up the chase."

The three Wamic men, Henry Miller, Ed Woodcock and Mart New, together with Thornton, who was from Smock, arrived "at the scene" too late for action that night, so they waited until Monday morning when they took up the trail through from one to four feet of snow. After a whole day of following the snowy trail, they spent the night on the trail.

At noon the next day Thornton and New treed the cougar on a limb 60 feet from the ground. The account of the fight continues in the words of 40 years ago.

"The cougar was viciously angry, lashing his tail and keeping up an unceasing growling, while his eyes flashed his rage. The men at the tree decided to await the coming of Miller and Woodcock, as there was prospect of a battle royal should the first shot fail to kill."

"Upon the arrival of the other men, Woodcock was given the privilege of the first shot but he did not hit a vital spot. The animal leaped from its lofty perch directly in the midst of the dogs and men. It landed but a few feet from Miller and made straight for him. The latter could not shoot for fear of killing some of his companions, but managed to

Basaltic Stone to Mark Historic Barlow Road

OREGON CITY — (AP) — A three-ton basaltic stone is being erected at the county courthouse here as part of the observance of the 100th anniversary of the Barlow Road, which pioneers traveled to western Oregon. A plaque will be placed on the stone at dedication ceremonies later.

Local Calf Wranglers In Salem Competition

Members of the Eugene Calf Ropers Club will be guests of the Salem Calf Ropers Club at the capitol city fairgrounds Sunday, Dec. 8.

The day's events will get under way at 10:30 a. m. with roping competition between the two clubs. Lunch will be served at 1:00 p. m.

Sheridan's Trail Riders outfit will highlight the afternoon with a program arranged for the Eugene riders. The public is invited.

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